

Chambers of Senior Judge Peter Hill Beer *continued*

Judicial: Judge, Louisiana Court of Appeal (1974-1979); Judge, Louisiana Supreme Court (temporary appointment) (1978-1979)

Legal Practice: Associate, Montgomery, Barnett, Brown & Read (1955-1957); Partner, Montgomery, Barnett, Brown & Read (1957-1974)

Military Service: United States Air Force (1952-1954)

Current Memberships: American Bar Association; American Judicature Society; Federal Bar Association; Federal Judges Association; Louisiana Bar Association

Staff

Law Clerk **Denise B. Sebastian** (504) 589-7510
Education: Loyola (New Orleans) 1980 JD
Docket Clerk **Stephanie Kail** (504) 589-7709
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Chambers of Senior Judge Frederick J.R. Heebe

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Frederick J.R. Heebe

Senior Judge

Chambers of Senior Judge Marcel Livaudais, Jr.

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Marcel Livaudais, Jr.

Senior Judge

Date of Birth: 1925
Education: Tulane 1945 BA, 1949 JD
Began Service: 1984
Appointed By: President Ronald Reagan

Judicial: Magistrate Judge, United States District Court for the Eastern District of Louisiana (1977-1984)

Legal Practice: Boswell & Loeb (1949-1950); Partner, Boswell, Loeb & Livaudais (1956-1960); Partner, Loeb & Livaudais (1960-1967); Partner, Loeb, Dillon & Livaudais (1967-1971); Partner, Loeb & Livaudais (1971-1977)

Military Service: United States Navy (1943)

Current Memberships: American Judicature Society; Louisiana Bar Association; New Orleans Bar Association

Staff

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A. J. McNamara

Senior Judge

Date of Birth: 1936
Education: LSU 1959 BS; Loyola (New Orleans) 1968 JD
Began Service: June 25, 1982
Appointed By: President Ronald Reagan
Political Affiliation: Republican

Clerkships: Law Clerk The Honorable Herbert W. Christenberry, United States District Court for the Eastern District of Louisiana (1966-1968)

Government: State Representative A. J. McNamara (R-LA), Louisiana House of Representatives (1976-1980); Special Counsel for Legislative Affairs, Governor David Treen (R-LA), Office of the Governor, State of Louisiana (1981)

Legal Practice: Private practice (1968-1972); Monton, Roy, Carmouche, Hailey, Bivins & McNamara (1972-1978); Hailey, McNamara, McNamara & Hall (1978-1982)

Military Service: United States Navy (1959-1962)

Current Memberships: American Bar Association

Staff

Courtroom Deputy **Pam Radosta** (504) 589-7683
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Docket Clerk **Charles Armond** (504) 589-7570
Secretary **Rebecca Gonzalez** (504) 589-7704
Education: LSU 1980 BS

Chambers of Magistrate Judge Alma L. Chasez

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Alma L. Chasez

Magistrate Judge

Date of Birth: 1945
Education: Sophie Newcomb 1967 BA; Tulane 1969 JD
Began Service: September 18, 1984
Term Expires: 2008

Academic: Professor, Tulane University (1974-1975)

Clerkships: Law Clerk, Louisiana Civil District Court (1969-1970); Law Clerk, Louisiana Court of Appeals, Fourth Circuit (1970-1973)

Legal Practice: Sole Practitioner (1972-1980)

Staff

Judicial Assistant **Jenny Rudolph** (504) 589-7610

Chambers of Magistrate Judge Louis Moore, Jr.

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Louis Moore, Jr.

Magistrate Judge

Date of Birth: 1947
Education: Southern U A&M 1969 BA, 1972 JD
Began Service: May 1985

Staff

Career Law Clerk **Cynthia Warren** (504) 589-7625
Education: Loyola (New Orleans) 1990 JD
Secretary **Glenda Signal** (504) 589-7625

Chambers of Magistrate Judge Joseph C. Wilkinson, Jr.

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Joseph C. Wilkinson, Jr.

Magistrate Judge

Date of Birth: 1955
Education: LSU 1976 BA; Tulane 1980 JD
Began Service: March 27, 1995
Term Expires: March 27, 2011

Academic: Assistant Professor of Law (Adjunct Faculty), Tulane University School of Law

Clerkships: Law Clerk The Honorable Morey L. Sear, United States District Court for the Eastern District of Louisiana (1980-1982)

Government: Attorney/Administrative Assistant, United States District Court for the Eastern District of Louisiana, William J. Clinton Administration (1994-1995)

Legal Practice: Private Practice (1982-1993)

Current Memberships: Federal Bar Association; Louisiana State Bar Association; New Orleans Bar Association; Thomas More Inn of Court

Chambers of Magistrate Judge Sally A. Shushan

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Sally A. Shushan

Magistrate Judge

Began Service: February 1, 1999

Staff

Career Law Clerk **Michael O'Keefe** (504) 589-7620
Education: Tulane 1971 JD
Judicial Assistant **Marie Firmin** (504) 589-7620

Chambers of Magistrate Judge Karen Wells Roby

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Karen Wells Roby

Magistrate Judge

Date of Birth: 1961
Education: Xavier (LA) 1983; Tulane 1987 JD
Began Service: February 1999
Term Expires: February 2007

Clerkships: Law Clerk The Honorable Bernette Johnson, Civil District Court, Orleans Parish Division I

Judicial: Judge Pro Tempore, Civil District Court, Orleans Parish Division I

Legal Practice: Deutsch, Kerrigan (1993-1998); Vial, Hamilton, Koch & Knox (1998-1999)

Current Memberships: Federal Bar Association; Federal Magistrate Judges' Association; New Orleans Bar Association; Louisiana State Bar Association

Staff

Law Clerk **Korey A. Nelson** (504) 589-7615
Education: Tulane 2004 JD
Judicial Assistant **Carla Gibson Baker** (504) 589-7615
Education: Xavier (LA) 1977 BS

Chambers of Magistrate Judge Daniel E. Knowles III

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Daniel E. Knowles III

Magistrate Judge

Date of Birth: August 29, 1953
Education: LSU 1975 BA; LSU (Alexandria) 1978 JD
Began Service: January 6, 2003
Term Expires: January 5, 2011

Legal Practice: Partner, Burke & Mayer (1982-2003)

Staff

Law Clerk **Jaime C. Waters** (504) 589-7575
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Number of Judgeships: 2

Court Staff

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Jerry A. Brown

Chief Bankruptcy Judge

Date of Birth: 1932
Education: Murray State U 1954 BA;
Tulane 1959 LLB
Began Service: August 27, 1992
Term Expires: August 26, 2020
Political Affiliation: Republican



Clerkships: Law Clerk The Honorable John Minor Wisdom, United States Court of Appeals for the Fifth Circuit (1959-1960)

Legal Practice: Partner (Commercial/Business Litigation), Monroe & Lemann (1963-1990); Special Partner (Business/Bankruptcy Litigation), Bronfin & Heller (1991-1992)

Military Service: United States Army (1954-1956)

Current Memberships: American Bar Association; Bar Association of the Fifth Federal Circuit; Inns of Court; Kentucky Bar Association; Louisiana Bar Association; New Orleans Bar Association

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